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FULL OF INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT JAPAN



2011 Honda Zoomer 50 FI 19,227 miles. Ref 4667 £2,165 OTR

Japan has a population of 124 million, about twice that of the UK.



2011 Honda Zoomer 50 FI 14,575 miles. Ref 1995 £2,165 OTR



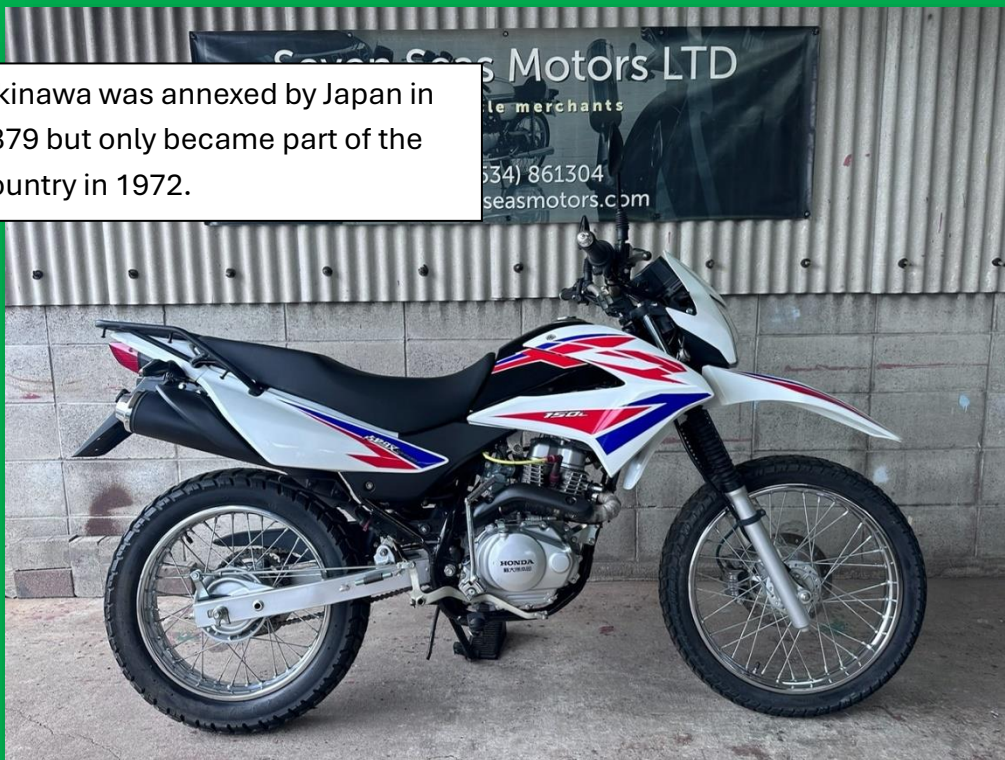
2006 Honda Zoomer 50 5,405 miles. Ref 8418 £2,015 OTR

Population density is about 330 people per km², the UK is 279 and England is 434.



2022 Honda XR150L 1,700 miles. Ref 5841 £2,865 OTR

Okinawa was annexed by Japan in 1879 but only became part of the country in 1972.



1997 Yamaha Vino 50 9,415 miles. Ref 3187 SOLD

Japan has 111 active volcanoes, the most active being Sakurajima, somewhere we visit on the tours.



1991 Yamaha V80 Mate B/M 12V 1,697 miles. Ref 5315 £2,165 OTR



1996 Suzuki TS200R 3,873 miles. Ref 4781 £3,115 OTR



1981 Honda Tact 50 Full Back 714 miles. Ref 9456 £1,815 OTR



Japan has 47 prefectures stretching from tropical Okinawa in the south to the island of Hokkaido in the north.

1981 Honda Squash 50 2,169 miles. Ref 0672 £1,915 OTR

In 1955 the Japanese motorcycle industry comprised over 200 manufacturers.



1981 Honda Squash 50 1,356 miles. Ref 3706 £1,915 OTR



1987 Honda Spacy 125 13,705 miles. Ref 2108 £1,615 OTR

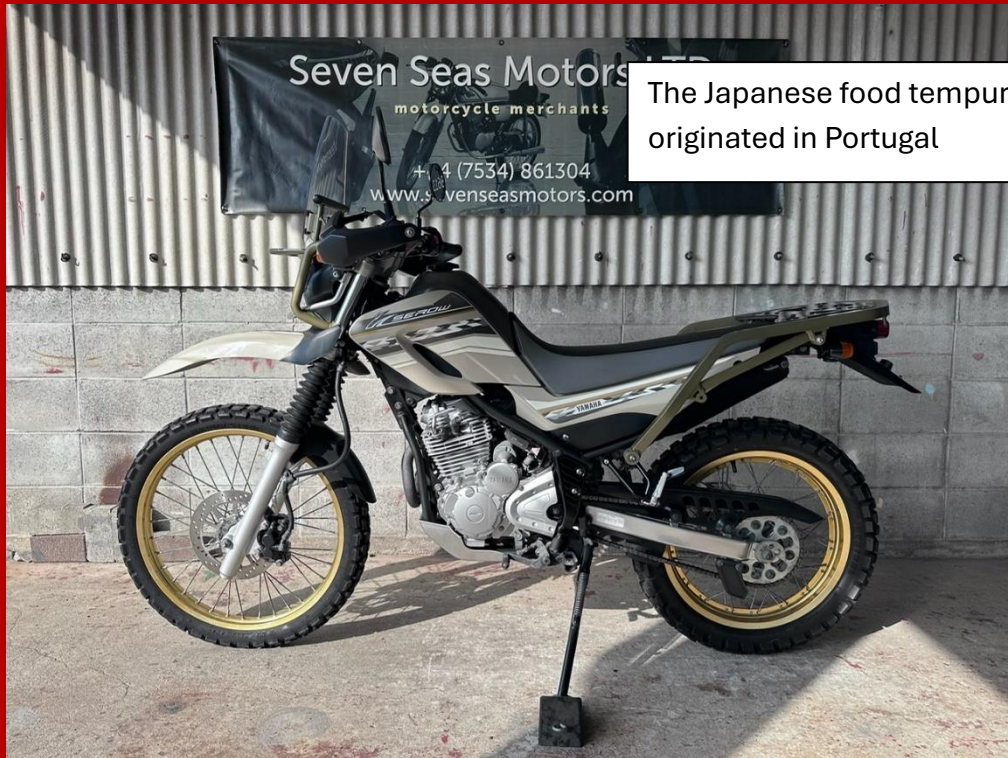
Japanese writing consists of three scripts; two phonetic (about 47 “letters” each; the other is kanji pictographs. Most Japanese people can read about 2,000 kanji.



2012 Yamaha Serow 250 Touring FI 3,113 miles. Ref 8944 £3,915 OTR



2014 Yamaha Serow 250 Touring FI 5,074 miles. Ref 2414 SOLD



The Japanese food tempura originated in Portugal

2014 Yamaha Serow 250 FI 9,050 miles. Ref 5121 £3,815 OTR



2024 Yamaha PG-1 115 372 miles. Ref 5073 £3,150 OTR

Japanese police can hold a suspect for 23 days before pressing charges.



1989 Honda NX125 Dominator 3,635 miles. Ref 1048 £2,865 OTR



1979 Honda MT-5 50 AS IS 5,715 miles. Ref 4556 £1,715 OTR



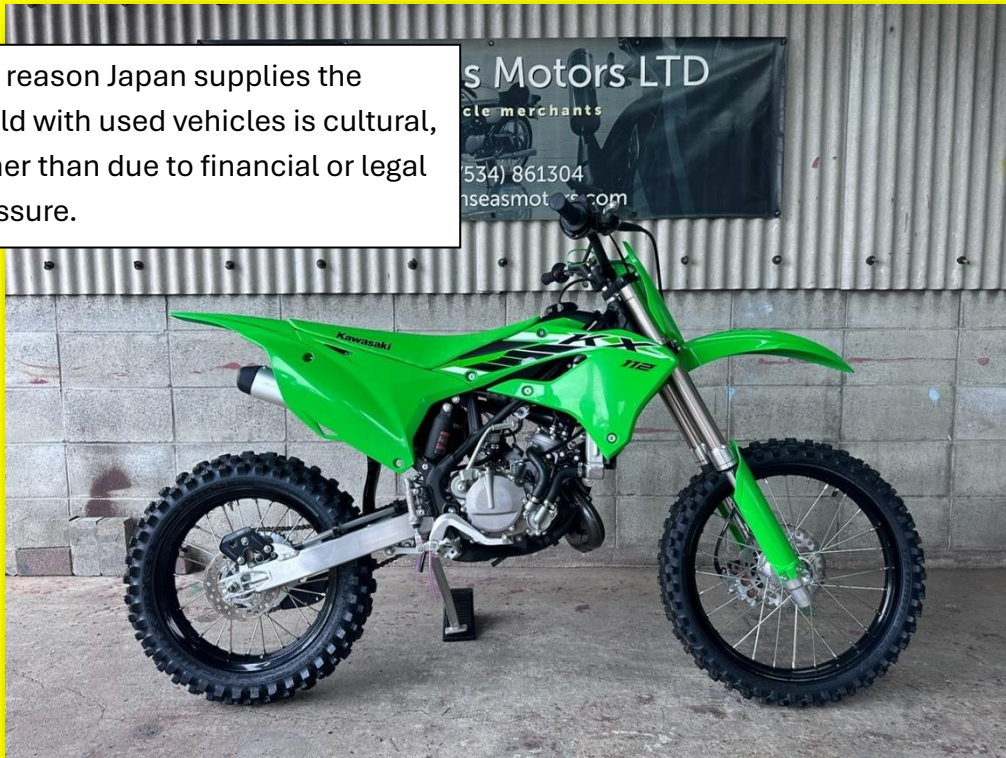
2006 Yamaha New Mate 50 6,338 miles. Ref 4095 £1,865 OTR

There are six 15-day sumo tournaments every year in Japan.



2025 Kawasaki KX112 Brand New. Ref 2357 £4,550 (no reg)

The reason Japan supplies the world with used vehicles is cultural, rather than due to financial or legal pressure.



1998 Kawasaki KSR80 II 2,937 miles. Ref 2106 £2,815 OTR



2005 Yamaha Jog Poche 50 3,800 miles. Ref 0562 £1,665 OTR



2000 Yamaha Jog Aprio 50 4,009 miles. Ref 8880 £1,615 OTR



1986 Suzuki Gemma Quest 50 4,579 miles. Ref 1432 £1,765 OTR

Often Japanese people don't know the emperor's name because they just refer to him as Tennou.



1990 Honda Dio 50 2,737 miles. Ref 0015 £1,815 OTR



1989 Honda Dio 50 3,301 miles. Ref 2780 £2,015 OTR

The kappa is a mythical creature, kind of a humanoid turtle, with a bowl on top of its skull which must contain water or the kappa is weakened.



1988 Honda Dio 50 4,024 miles. Ref 7359 £ 2,015 OTR



1989 Honda Dio 50 3,024 miles. Ref 8707 £2,015 OTR

Only about 3 typhoons each year make landfall but many more are close enough to cause disruption.



1998 Suzuki DF200E 13,059 miles. Ref 4988 £3,415 OTR



1997 Suzuki DF200E 6,589 miles. Ref 1410 £3,515 OTR



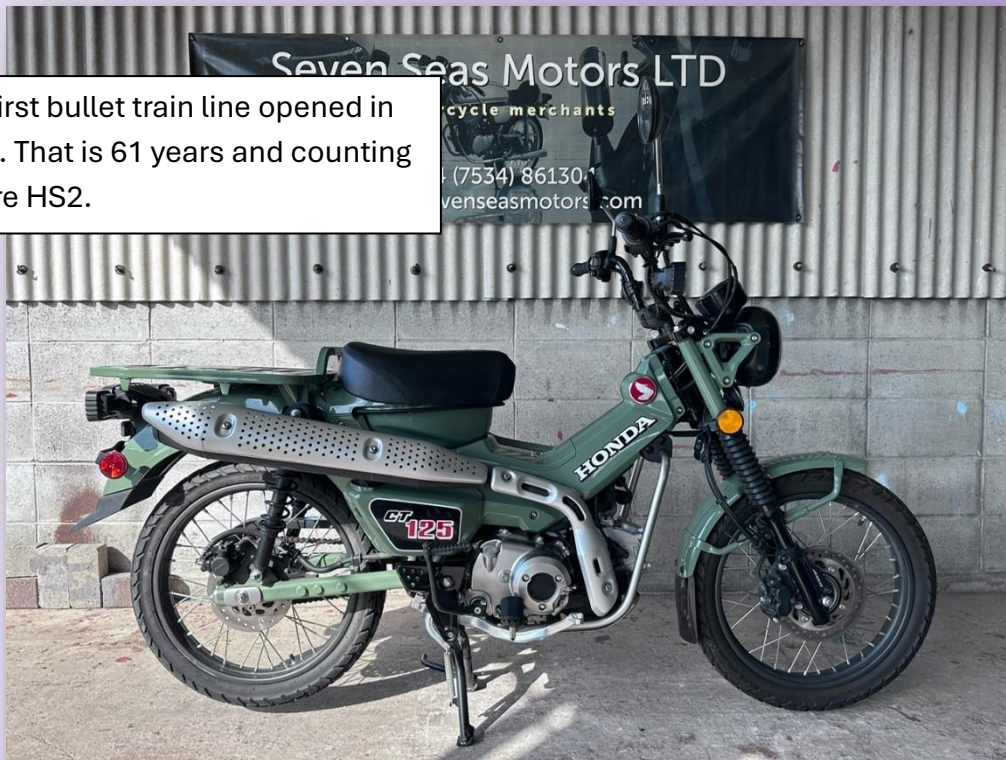
2020 Honda CT125 Hunter Cub 405 miles. Ref 7729 £4,100 OTR

Japan has between 1,500 and 5,000 earthquakes per year. About 160 are magnitude 5 or above.



2021 Honda CT125 Hunter Cub 307 miles. Ref 6826 £4,100 OTR

The first bullet train line opened in 1964. That is 61 years and counting before HS2.



2021 Honda CT125 Hunter Cub 8,777 miles. Ref 0290 £4,100 OTR



2020 Honda CT125 Hunter Cub 580 miles. Ref 8468 £4,100 OTR



1993 Honda CT110 Hunter Cub 13,887 miles. Ref 0810 £3,165 OTR



Japanese kids don't start school until the age of six.

1981 Honda CT110 Hunter Cub 17,792 miles. Ref 0854 £2,515 OTR



1987 Yamaha Champ 50 RS 2,054 miles. Ref 1700 £2,015 OTR



Japanese school teachers are expected to attend school throughout the summer holidays.

1995 Honda CD50 Benly 9,529 miles. Ref 0322 £2,365 OTR

It is not unusual for a company employee to be transferred to another area or country for several years.



1994 Honda C90 CDi 12V 16,234 miles. Ref 1826 £2,365 OTR



1987 Honda C70 CDi 12V 17,300 miles. Ref 1103 £2,265 OTR

Every consonant in Japanese must be followed by a vowel, except for the letter 'n'.



2007 Honda C50 Custom 12V 14,064 miles. Ref 9181 £1,965 OTR



1995 Honda C50 Custom 12V 7,482 miles. Ref 1233 £2,015 OTR

There is no word for road rage in Japanese, but there is one for death-through-overwork.



1993 Honda C50 CDi STD 12V 11,058 miles. Ref 2735 £1,965 OTR



2002 Honda C50 CDi DX 12V 29,919 miles. Ref 6700 £1,815 OTR



1992 Honda C50 CDi DX 12V 16,694 miles. Ref 6228 £1,965 OTR

When counting in Japanese a rabbit is classed as a bird. (It's complicated.)



2007 Honda C50 CDi DX 12V 15,129 miles. Ref 3641 £1,965 OTR



2000 Honda C50 CDi DX 12V 20,615 miles. Ref 9236 £1,965 OTR



The kanji 生 has 17 pronunciations.
That means there are 17 ways to
read it. Context is important.

2008 Suzuki Birdie 90 3,935 miles. Ref 2138 £2,015 OTR

In Japan the green traffic light is called blue and nobody really knows why.

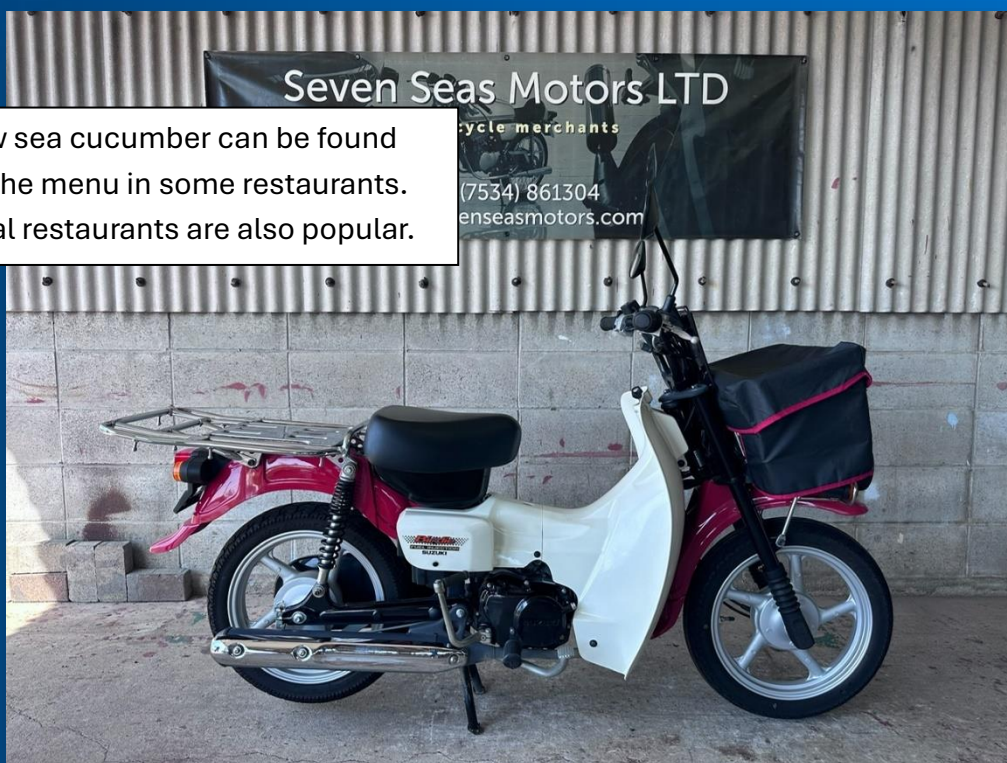


2008 Suzuki Birdie 90 18,896 miles. Ref 2141 £1,965 OTR



2008 Suzuki Birdie 50 FI 5,768 miles. Ref 0658 £1,615 OTR

Raw sea cucumber can be found on the menu in some restaurants. Offal restaurants are also popular.



2008 Suzuki Birdie 50 FI 5,467 miles. Ref 2635 £1,615 OTR



2000 Suzuki Birdie 50 2ST 16,820 miles. Ref 8427 £1,765 OTR

Paper-scissors-rock is called
“janken” and is often used to
decide the order of things.

